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## GEORGIANS - LOYOLA 1-2 IN QUAA HOCKEY

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It's just like the good old days in college hockey in the Montreal area--the Sir George Williams Georgians and arch-rival Loyola are battling for supremacy in the Quebec University Athletic Association hockey conference.

Following last weekend's play, the Georgians led the QUAA conference with 10 points on five wins and no losses with Loyola second with 9 points on a 4-1-1 mark.

The Georgians won two games last week, beating University of Montreal Carabins 6-5 last Wednesday night at the U of M Arena and following it up with a 8-2 triumph over RMC Redmen in Kingston on Friday night.

But on Saturday, Sir George suffered its worst defeat of the season dropping a 9-1 verdict to Queen's Golden Gaels.

The Georgians are in action this week with two QUAA conference games.

Wednesday night, they play the University of Montreal Carabins at the McGill Arena and then on Saturday they play host to the University of Quebec-Trois Rivières Patriots. Both games are slated for the McGill Arena, with Saturday's an afternoon contest starting at 2:00 p.m.

The Georgians then have a week off to prepare for the always powerful University of Toronto Blues who they meet at the Loyola Arena Saturday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.

In last week's game against the Carabins, the Georgians streaked to a 3-0 lead in the first period and held a 4-1 lead after two.

Montreal stormed back to tie the score at 5-5 taking advantage of a tired Georgians defence, minus the services of rookie Mario Cuttini, who was nursing a sore back.

But rookie Phil Turner's second goal of the game at 13:37 of the final period gave the Georgians their win.

Other scorers for Sir George were Barry Cullen, Rory McKay, John Murray and Tom Price.

Price and Murray also scored single goals and Cullen and rookie Chuck Quenneville scored twice each as the Georgians clouted RMC. Rick Moore and Mike McNamara also scored.

For some reason, the Georgians didn't skate too well in their game against Queen's and only Rick Moore managed to score against the Gaels.

Coach Paul Arsenault was not overly upset about the loss, terming it a "mid-season letdown." And, Arsenault promised that his club would be ready for Wednesday's rematch against the Carabins.

### SHEWCHUCK STILL LEADS SCORERS

Mark Shewchuck continues to shine for the Georgians, and still holds the lead in the Georgians scoring race.

Shewchuck picked up three assists in both the University of Montreal and RMC games and now has 24 points on 13 goals and 11 assists.

Veteran forward John Murray follows in the scoring derby with 21 points on 7 goals and 14 assists while Barry Cullen and Mike McNamara are next with 17 points each.

Cullen has 8 goals and 9 assists while McNamara has four goals and 13 assists.

Rory McKay, a recruit from the St. Jerome Alouettes is next with 3 goals and 11 assists for 14 points.

### Q.U.A.A. STANDINGS (DECEMBER 6, 1971)

	<u>G</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>
Sir George	5	5	0	0	32	11	10
Loyola	6	4	1	1	39	15	9
Sherbrooke	7	3	2	2	32	21	8
Montreal	7	3	2	2	38	29	8
Bishop's	5	2	2	1	<del>28</del> 25	<del>37</del> 25	5
Trois Rivières	5	2	2	1	32	27	5
RMC	7	2	4	1	20	39	5
McGill	8	0	8	0	23	74	0

GEORGIANS LAST WEEK

Dec. 1	Sir George	6	Montreal	5
3	Sir George	8	RMC	2
4	Sir George	1	Queen's	9

UPCOMING GAMES

Dec. 11 Trois Rivières at Sir George, McGill Arena 2:00 p.m.  
18 Toronto at Sir George, Loyola Arena 7:00 p.m.  
28-29 Sir George at Hockey Canada Tournament vs UBC, Alberta, Toronto  
Jan. 7 Loyola at Sir George, McGill Arena, 8:00 p.m.

GEORGIAN TOP 5 TO DECEMBER 6, 1971

	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>PIM</u>
Shewchuck	13	13	11	24	45
Murray	13	7	14	21	10
Cullen	13	8	9	17	20
McNamara	13	4	13	17	42
McKay	13	3	11	14	23



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Georgians' women's basketball team had hoped to close out the first half of their season on a winning note and with a 2-2 won-lost record.

Unfortunately for the girls, they ran up against a hot-shooting club from Macdonald College and were administered a 62-27 loss.

Val Pelletier was the top point-getter for the losers with 11 followed by Darlene Graham with six and Karen Wilkinson with 5.

The girls' next conference game is against Loyola, January 18.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Georgian basketball team lost all three games on their recent Maritime trip but Coach Wilf Jackson does not feel that the trip was a total loss. Jackson believes that if his hoopsters can correct the weaknesses they displayed they will be in thick of the Q.U.A.A. playoffs.

On Wednesday night, Sir George lost to U.N.B. 84-56. The Georgians played sloppy the entire game and could not generate their fast-breaking offense. The only bright spot in the game was the hustling play of Cary Braver and Gary Stephens. Braver was all over the court the entire game while Stephens' had a hot hand from the outside.

Tom Brethel was high for the Georgians with 18 points, Mike Hickey had 14 and Braver collected 9.

Sir George faced the defending national champions, Acadia University in the opening game of the "Tip-off" tournament, on Friday and once again fell behind early in the game. Turnovers and bad shots limited the Georgians to a 20 point first half as Acadia University took a 30 point lead.

The second half was a different story as the Georgians employed a full court press and played Acadia even for the entire half. Tom Brethel led the Georgian attack with 24 points while Mike Hickey had 12. Cary Braver played his usual steady defensive game, as he held all-Canadian Steve Pound to 3 field goals in the first half before Sir George switched to a zone defense.

The final score was Acadia 106, S.G.W.U. 68.

Sir George started out strong against Ricker in the consolation game Saturday. Mike Dawson, starting his first game, sparked the Georgians with his outside shooting and defensive steals. The Georgians held a 8 point halftime lead and increased it to 12 minutes with 10 minutes to go. Peter Hargrove, coming off the bench, supplied the offensive punch with his outside shooting and rebounding.

Ricker slowly came back against the suddenly listless Georgians. Terry O'Brien and Hickey fouled out in the final minutes and Ricker took a 4 point lead with a minute to go.

Two steals by Braver and Dawson set up the tying goals as the game went into overtime. Tom Brethel fouled out and Ricker quickly took a big lead over Sir George. The final score was Ricker 93, S.G.W.U. 79.

Tom Brethel scored 22 points while Mike Hickey had 15 and Peter Hargrove added 13 points and 12 rebounds. Brethel was named to the all-tournament team.

#### Q.U.A.A. BASKETBALL STANDINGS (DECEMBER 6, 1971.)

	<u>G</u> 8	<u>W</u> 8	<u>L</u> 0	<u>F</u> 679	<u>A</u> 449	<u>P</u> 16
Loyola						
McGill	8	5	3	569	428	10
Macdonald	8	5	3	691	569	10
Laval	9	3	6	661	766	6
Sir George	4	2	2	342	332	4
Bishop's	6	2	4	407	459	4
Sherbrooke	6	2	4	469	507	4
RMC	7	1	6	451	550	2

#### GEORGIAN'S LAST WEEK

Dec. 1	UNB	84	Sir George	56
3	Acadia	106	Sir George	68
4	Ricker	93	Sir George	79

#### UPCOMING GAMES

Dec. 8 Sir George at Loyola, 8:00 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

The Georgians footballers will be playing in a re-alignment Quebec University Athletic Association football conference next season.

Sir George will be in Division 1 of the QUAA along with Bishop's Gaiters, McGill Redmen and Loyola College Warriors. These four clubs competed this season along with University of Montreal and RMC Redmen in the QUAA's Blue Division. The latter two teams are being shifted to Division 2 along with the five teams that comprised the QUAA's white Division last season.

The Georgians will play a home-and-home schedule with each of the three teams in their section.